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March 19, 2004

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Heinz FOCKE (deceased);

Hartmut OLBRICH of Verden, Germany; and Cord SCHRODER of Nienburg, Germany

PRODUCTION AND/OR PACKAGING INSTALLATION,

AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME Assignee: FOCKE & CO. (GbmH & CO.)

Our Ref: Q-80404

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including sixteen (16) pages of specification including nine (9) claims, an Abstract of the Disclosure and six (6) sheets of formal drawing. The filing fee, together with the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, will be submitted at a later date with the other required fees.

Please see the attached PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.

Priority is claimed from March 25, 2003, based on German Application No. 103 13 393.3. The certified copy of the priority document is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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